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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT: Briefing of [REDACTED] 25X1C8a

1. Following our conversation on 3 January on the subject of the forthcoming briefing for the [REDACTED] for Air and the Vice Chief of the Air Staff, I propose for your consideration the following guidelines for the framework of the briefing.

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2. I understand that the briefing is to include CORONA, IDEALIST/JACKSON, and TKH. If this is the case I suggest that they should be dealt with in that order and with the emphasis on CORONA and its product, these two items will provide gripping new material for the V. I. P. s.

3. I have checked with [REDACTED] on the IDEALIST/JACKSON briefing status of both personalities. The reply [REDACTED] 1142) states that they are both reasonably up to date with JACKSON background. It would, therefore, be tedious and inappropriate to give them a full briefing. I suggest that the JACKSON briefing be limited to a short discourse on recent developments and tactics on the lines of that given to A. C. A. S. (I) by [REDACTED] followed by the punch line about the U-2 being the only manned vehicle available to the West at this time which has the capability in terms of photography, range, altitude, and most important, of tactical flexibility of employment. This latter proposal is made in the hope that it may do something towards dispelling the prevalent idea that the unmanned capsule has already superseded the requirement for a controllable conventional manned vehicle.

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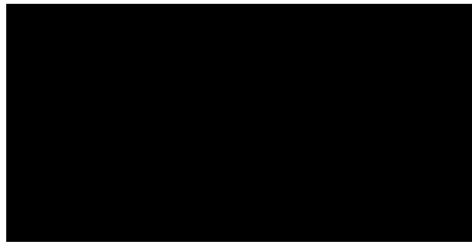
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4. Based on discussion with [REDACTED] the attached agenda for the briefing has been produced for your consideration. It has been assumed that the details of the presentation will be worked out in discussion with you on morning of 5 January.

5. Naturally I would expect to be available and prepared to answer any questions on the JACKSON Detachment and their present status.

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Attachment - 1  
As noted above

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